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TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : LINCOLN

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RE: A. DIR 36529 (OUT 67332)

B. LINC 331 (IN 14238)

C. LINC 325 (IN 13167)

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PBSUCCESS RYBAT

1. MYLKES THIS MORNING EXPRESSED TO CALLIGERIS STRONG  
DISAPPOINTMENT OF MR. SMITH AND GROUP AT HIS UNWILLINGNESS PROCEED  
MEXICO AND URGED CALLIGERIS RECONSIDER.

2. CALLIGERIS REPLIED HE WILLING GO MEXICO OR ANYWHERE ELSE  
GROUP CONSIDERS NECESSARY. HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY COULD NOT GUARANTEE  
REACTION OF WSHOOFS GOVT. TO HIS PUBLIC APPEARANCE IN MEXICO. HE  
HAS A VERY PERSONAL ARRANGEMENT WITH PRESIDENT OF WSHOOFS WHICH HAS  
PERMITTED HIM RESIDENCE FOR FOLLOWERS, BASE OF OPS, STRONGLY ANTI-  
WSBURNT NEWSPAPER, ETC. ALL ON CONDITION HE LIE REASONABLY LOW.

WSBURNT DIPLOMATS AND WSHOOFS OPPOSITION ELEMENTS REGULARLY PROTEST  
HIS PRESENCE WSHOOFS. PRESIDENT WSHOOFS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ABLE DENY  
CALLIGERIS PRESENCE. IF HE APPEARED PUBLICLY IN MEXICO, IDENTITY

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"CENTENO" AND CALLIGERIS WOULD BE CONFIRMED. WSHOOFS PRESIDENT WOULD THEN FIND IT MUCH MORE DIFFICULT TO CLAIM "CENTENO" RESIDING IN WSHOOFS, NOT CALLIGERIS.

3. CALLIGERIS ALSO ENVISAGED EMBARRASSMENT OF MEXICAN AUTHORITIES DUE TO CONFLICT BETWEEN NAME ON ENTRY AND NAME GIVEN TO PRESS.

4. CALLIGERIS STATED HE PERFECTLY WILLING MAKE MEXICO TRIP IF GROUP CAN ASSURE CONTINUANCE OF HIS AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH WSHOOFS AUTHORITIES AND RETENTION OF WSHOOFS BASE. LIKEWISE ASKED THAT GROUP ASSURE SMOOTH RELATIONS WITH MEXICAN AND, TO A LESSER DEGREE, WITH KMFLUSH AUTHORITIES.

5. CALLIGERIS FULLY CONCURS URGENCY PUTTING SPEECH ON AIR TOMORROW AT LATEST. HE RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE DISPATCH OF TAPES TO MEXICO, DTFROGS, WSHOOFS AND WSBURNT.

6. FYI: REF C DIFFERED FROM ABOVE CALLIGERIS RECOMMENDATIONS SINCE:

A. CALLIGERIS BELIEVES GROUP TO HAVE FACILITIES IN WSBURNT WHICH IT DOES NOT HAVE.

B. CALLIGERIS HAS NO KUGOWN ASSETS IN KMFLUSH, BUT KUBARK MAY BE ABLE EFFECT BROADCAST.

C. WHEN REF C SENT, LINCOLN NOT CONVINCED METHOD EXISTED FOR PLACING BROADCAST IN WSHOOFS.

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7. CALLIGERIS REITERATED POINT THAT BROADCAST OF TAPE WOULD PERMIT PLAUSIBLE DENIAL, WHICH PERSONAL APPEARANCE DOES NOT.

8. PLEASE ADVISE.

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CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

MR. ESTERLINE (WH) NOTIFIED RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE AT 1235

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